APPENDIX No. 6

Q. It seems strange to me that that which is a summing up of your whole year's business has passed out of your mind ?—A. I cannot follow it out.

Q. Do you think it will be less than three million feet?—A. If we cut out two and a half million feet——

Q. Excuse me, you have come down to two and a half million feet, you will have to explain why you come down to that. You said that you cut six millions, and, that you cut one-half of that from the Manitoba limits, in fact, in the first place you were on the point of saying that the cut from the southern Manitoba limit was a little more than one-half?—A. Yes, that was in 1905, not 1906.

Q. I quite accept your statement that they were practically the same?—A. Yes.

Q. You still say that?—A. Yes, I think that is correct.

Q. The summing up of all your year's business which is involved in that return has passed out of your mind in regard to the amount you cut from the Manitoba limit? —A. Yes, I could not say definitely at all.

Q. Would it be over two millions?—A. I think so, it might be two millions or it might be more; it is simply impossible for me to remember what those figures were.

Q. You cannot remember to the extent of 33⅓ per cent, the difference between one million and two million, what those figures were?—A. I certainly cannot do so.

By Mr. Lancaster:

Q. Do you make an affidavit more than once in the year?—A. Yes, every time we make a return there is an affidavit, there will be four in the year anyway.

By Mr. Knowles:

Q. Do you make any return oftener than quarterly ?—A. No.

Q. There is no doubt about that, not more than four in a year?—A. Yes, of course these figures may be got at, I can give the committee the exact figures if it is any object.

Q. Have you them there?—A. No, I haven't them here they are at home.

Q. Have you any figures regarding your own business with you?—A. No.

By Mr. Lancaster:

Q. If you cut that amount into sawn lumber in 1906 you must have more than that many logs, must you not?—A. No.

Q. Would between two and three million feet of logs make six million feet of lumber?—A. Oh, no, I would say that we would probably have four and a half million feet of logs.

Q. This is what you are speaking of as in the one source?—A. The one source.

By the Chairman:

Q. What kind of timber do you get from southeastern Manitoba?—A. Tamarac, spruce and some poplar.

Q. You have no pine?—A. No pine.

By Mr. Lancaster:

Q. You cannot tell us how much of the six million feet came from Rainy river? —A. No, I cannot with any definiteness at all.

By Mr. Knowles:

Q. What do you do with the refuse from your mill?—A. Sell it.

Q. Do you use some of it yourself?—A. Yes, some of it.

Q. What do you burn in your mill, sawdust?—A. Sawdust, yes.

Q. Is that sufficient to keep it going?—A. Very nearly. We have to burn a few slabs.